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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 41383/RRT/S787  
Inventor(s) : John H. Roop et al.  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND UTILIZING  
ELECTRONIC PROGRAMS GUIDE INFORMATION  
Express Mail Label No. : EL387001138US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 19, 2000

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/096,269.

Prior application information: Examiner N. Flynn; Group Art Unit: 2611

☐ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

153 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

42 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 60)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☐ Newly executed

☐ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL  
ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

☒ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☒ This application is owned by StarSight Telecast, Inc. pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 7221, Frame 0883
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/FORMS PTO-1449 (7 sheets)
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☒ Other - Appendix A
  - Copy of Substitution of Attorney by Assignee in parent case (08/239,225) mailed to the PTO June 10, 1998.

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	4	x \$9.00	4 x \$18.00	\$72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$782.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 18					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$782
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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